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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Short Session and but Few Present.

CANNIBALISM REPORTED IN RUSSIA

The Peasants are Becoming Desperate.

Spain to be Influenced to Join the Zollverein.

Congressional Proceedings.
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It being understood that there would be but a short session this morning, the attendance of members was small. The report of the Committee on Rules was presented, empowering the Speaker to appoint committees of the last House, with the following changes: Membership of Committee on Ways and Means increased from 13 to 15 members; Quadro-Centennial Committee to 11 members; Committee on Indian Depredation Claims dispensed with, and the name of the Committee on Commerce changed to Committee on Rules, State and Foreign. The method of designating a chairman of any committee is changed. Formerly in the event of the death of a chairman, the second member succeeded to the office. This was changed by giving the appointment of the chairman to the Speaker.

Springer of Illinois suggested the designation of the Quadro-Centennial Committee should be changed to the Committee on Columbian Exposition.

The suggestion was agreed to and the report was then adopted.

A concurrent resolution was agreed to, providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday, the 23d inst., until Thursday, the 5th proximo.

Enloe of Tennessee offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five members to inquire into the charges made against the Commissioner of Pensions and the administration of his office. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Chipman of Michigan announced the death of his colleague, Melbourne H. Ford, and in respect to the memory of deceased the House adjourned until Wednesday, with the understanding that on that day no business be transacted except that referring to the recess resolution and to the announcement of committees by the Speaker.

Labor Union Agreement.
By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 19.—The Labor Convention to-day adopted a basis for agreement between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor. It provides that the Knights of Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to the local or National trade assemblies, and in return the Federation shall revoke and issue no more charters to mixed federal unions. The Federation will recommend to the affiliated unions that they urge upon their members to become members of the mixed assemblies of the Knights of Labor.

Schedule Filed.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—S. V. White & Co., stock brokers, who assigned recently, filed a schedule to-day, stating their liabilities as secured $1,724,000, and unsecured $1,014,000; nominal assets $2,097,000, and actual assets $353,000. The difference between the actual and nominal assets is due to bad accounts and depreciation of securities.

Desperate Peasants.
By Cable and Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Advices from Chilabinsk state that a peasant youth murdered five sleeping men and robbed them. An account of an act of cannibalism comes from Injechff, where three peasants enticed a shoemaker into the forest, killed him and then cut him up and ate a portion of his flesh.

Central American Troubles.
By Associated Press.

GUATEMALA, Dec. 19.—Great excitement exists in this city, as Don Montufar, a candidate for the Presidency, has armed his followers and is preparing to pronounce himself President. President Barrillas is much alarmed and is taking extra precautions for his personal safety.

To Influence Spain.
By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The *Times'* correspondent at Paris says: The German and Austrian Emperors have each agreed to send a member of his family to Madrid to urge Spain to join the Zollverein.

Democratic Convention.
By Associated Press.

BATON ROUGE (La.), Dec. 19.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning and adopted a report on resolutions. The platform denounces the bolt of the Antis as threatening and liable to again subject the State to African rule; and expresses the friendship of the Democracy for the farmer and laborer, and urges the abandonment of the third party policy. It asks the continuance of federal aid for the Mississippi river; reaffirms its opposition to monopoly; lays the responsibility for the failure to settle the lottery question by white primaries on the Antis, and empowers the new State Central Committee to use every effort to bring about a settlement by such means at some time in the future.

The convention then nominated the State officers. The ticket completed is as follows: Governor, O. D. McEnery; Lieutenant-Governor, Robert C. Wickliffe; Secretary of State, W. L. F. Mason; Treasurer, Gabriel Montegne; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. V. Calhoun; Attorney-General, E. W. Sutherlin; Auditor, O. B. Steele.

Arbitration with Foreign Powers.
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Brazilian Minister has formally notified the Secretary of State of the desire of his Government for an extension of time for the exchange of ratifications of the arbitration treaty formulated by the International American Conference. Other South American countries have also expressed a desire for an extension of the period for ratification, and the proposition is warmly endorsed by this Government.

It is announced that an agreement has been reached with the British Government as to the basis of arbitration in regard to the seal fisheries. The number and power of the arbitrators is fixed, and it is confidently expected their appointment and the terms of arbitration will be announced in a few days.

Effect of the Wind.
Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A two-story frame building, in the part of the city known as the Western Addition, was blown down this morning by wind and Owen O'Donnell, a bad carrier, killed; two carpenters, probably, fatally injured, and inmates of the house, Mrs. Keintz and her daughters, Amanda and Dottie, more or less bruised. The house had been raised to allow a second story to be built under the original first floor and was standing on scantlings, when the wind this morning overturned it, burying the workmen and inmates in the ruins.

Stock Shippers Must Pay Fare.
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the General Live Stock Agents of the Western roads, in session two days in this city, resulted in the adoption of a resolution, to take effect January 1st, by which the issue of free transportation to live stock shippers is to be abolished, except that provided for in the classification and tariffs. This allows transportation only to the number of train attendants necessary to look after the stock in transit.

Another Clue.
By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—It is stated this morning that the police have obtained another clue to the Glendale express robbers from the notorious Jim Cummings, who is now in the Jefferson City penitentiary for a similar offense. The robbery was committed by ex-convicts, led by Charles, a notorious character, who was only recently released from the Canon City penitentiary. It is supposed that the robbers are now in hiding in Colorado.

A Colored Priest Ordained.
By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The cathedral of St. Peter and Paul was crowded this morning with representatives of the Catholic clergy and laity, assembled to witness the ordination of Charles R. Uncles, the first colored man to be raised to a Catholic priesthood in the United States. Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

Motion Denied.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Judge Dykman of White Plains this morning denied the motion for a permanent injunction to restrain the New York Exchange from withholding quotations from the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.

"Gazette" Weather Service.

The weather has undergone a complete change within the past three days and a severe storm, at least of wind, but probably of rain and snow, may be expected within the next three days. If the disturbance is only a wind storm it will soon clear up cold. The storm center of depression is now widely extended over Northern California and Northern Nevada, Oregon and northward into the British possessions. It is the first real winter storm center for our region.

C. W. IRISH.

DARING ROBBERY

Of Diamonds in San Francisco.

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Sensation Created in a Pennsylvania Court.

Rebels Victorious at Every Point in Honduras.

Daring Attempt at Robbery.
Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Jesse Waterman, a young man employed by Schussler Bros., wholesale jewelers, was robbed of a box containing $20,000 worth of loose diamonds and other precious stones, this morning, but the thieves failed to get away with the gems. Waterman had returned from the safe deposit vaults where the jewels had been kept over night, and as he was ascending the stairs to the firms's place of business on Kearney street, he was knocked down by a rough-looking young fellow, who seized the tin box which the boy was carrying and ran hastily down the street, accompanied by a companion who had apparently acted the part of lookout. The boy's cries attracted attention and he was joined in the pursuit by a young man named Andrews. The thieves, finding themselves hard pressed, finally threw the box into the street and made good their escape.

Preparing for the Campaign.
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of Presidents and Secretaries of the State Republican League clubs held this morning, James S. Clarkson, President of the National Republican clubs, presided. The States of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota were represented. The meeting was held with closed doors, but it was learned that the session was given to matters pertaining to the dissemination of literature during the next campaign. It is intended to make an unusually strong and prominent feature of this work. One of the most important branches of it will be the collection of figures and statistics to prove that prices, since the McKinley bill passed, were made lower instead of higher.

Sensation in Court.
By Associated Press.

READING (Pa.), Dec. 19.—A sensation was created in court here to-day by ex-night watchman of the county prison, Reuben R. Hoades, pleading guilty to the charge of releasing from jail Beatrice Collins, a female counterfeiter, and John Miller, a burglar. He made a statement describing most shocking orgies and drunken carousals, in which female prisoners and jail officers participated at night. The court immediately entered a rule on the warden of the jail to show cause why he should not be removed, and ordered a full investigation.

Transfer of Property.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—Josephine Hoey, wife of John Hoey, the deposed President of the Adams Express Company, has transferred to the President of the company the lot and mansion at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Twenty-second street, subject to a mortgage of $50,000 for a nominal consideration. The deed was recorded in the Register's Office to-day. This seems to confirm the report of the settlement between Hoey and the Adams Express Company.

The Field Family.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—District Attorney Nicoll said to-day a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Edward M. Field upon the indictment found against him yesterday for forgery. Field succeeded in being admitted to bail in the civil suit under which he is now prisoner. David Dudley Field, who visited his brother Cyrus to-day, said the latter was liable to die at any moment.

Rebels Successful.
By Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—Advices from Tegucigalpha, Honduras, state that very strict censorship telegrams are enforced there.

Regarding the uprising, the same advices state the government troops were obliged to retreat at every point, and that the rebels received some supplies and arms by way of Salvador.

Boiler Explosion.
By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—An explosion of a blast furnace of the Illinois Steel Company at Bay View this morning killed two men and injured several others.

The President's Reasons.
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chairman Jas. S. Clarkson of the Republican National Committee gave what he alleged to be President Harrison's reasons for the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War. The story as given by Clarkson, negatives the stories printed about Elkins having been a Blaine man. "Elkins has been a Harrison man since before his nomination for President," said Clarkson, "and had he at that time had a permanent residence he would have been one of the original members of the Cabinet. Contrary to the popular belief, Elkins led the Harrison forces at the convention, and he was the brains, energy and electricity of Harrison's supporters, and he carried with him promises made by Harrison. This may look a little queer, but it is nevertheless true."

A Burglar Selected.
Special to the GAZETTE.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 19.—Russ Speegle was convicted in the Superior Court this week of robbery and was to have received his sentence this morning. At 2 o'clock this morning he secured a can of concentrated lye and swallowed about half a pound. His sufferings were intense, and he remained conscious for two hours, dying at 12 o'clock. He served a term of eight years in San Quentin for cattle stealing and was released two months ago. His last escapade was reaching through a window of a saloon and grabbing the stakes in a dice game at Vina. He was about 25 years old and unmarried.

Brazilian Finances.
By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received here to-day from Rio Janeiro announces that the National Congress, which was dissolved by Da Fonseca when he declared himself Dictator of Brazil, has reassembled in pursuance of a call issued by President Piexotto. In his message to the Congress the President declares it is now the duty of Congress to deal with the existing commercial crisis by perfecting the reorganization of the banking system. The President estimates the deficit in the budget at 30,000 contos of reis. For the current financial year the deficit is small.

Highbinder Arrested.
Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ah Git, a highbinder, when arrested by Officer Gibson this morning made an assault on the latter with a revolver, but the officer knocked him down. He was charged with vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons. Shortly after his arrival in the City Prison another Chinaman came down and identified Ah Git, alias Wah Ah, as the Mongolian who attempted to assassinate Gung Ah Lee, and on this identification an additional charge of attempt to murder was placed against him.

A Cargo Seized.
Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—United States Prosecuting Attorney Mays this morning filed a libel against the cargo of the British bark, Ochtertyre, for $28,000. The cargo, which was seized by the Collector of Customs last night consists of hardware which was shipped to Portland from New York by way of Antwerp in violation of the statutes, prohibiting the shipping of domestic merchandise in a foreign vessel between two American ports.

Chilian Dispatch.
By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Santiago de Chili states that the publication of the correspondence between the governments of Chili and the United States, in relation to the assault upon the sailors from the American man-of-war Baltimore, is completed. The dispatch adds that the public is apparently satisfied with the course pursued by Chili. Everything is quiet throughout the country.

Difficulty Settled.
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Adams Express Company have made a final settlement with John Hoey, its ex-President. Hoey now has no further relations with the company. The basis of settlement is not known, as those interested refuse to say anything about it.

Story Denied.
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A. L. Conger, the Republican National Committeeman from Ohio, this morning denied the story sent from Minneapolis that the National Committee would select the candidate and the convention would have nothing to do with the nomination.

Perils of the Sea.
By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Spring Hill, which arrived at Swansea from Caen, reports that she was in collision with the schooner Gladys at the entrance of the British Channel. The schooner was cut completely in two and three of her crew drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Secretary Foster is reported as being stronger and brighter to-day.

The Huron National Bank was taken charge of by the National Bank Examiner.

Three men were killed at Springfield, Mo., this morning by the explosion of a boiler.

The Barnaby-Graves trial is adjourned until Monday, owing to the illness of Attorney Macon.

Representative Mills' health is much improved to-day, and his complete recovery is looked for in a short time.

A violent earthquake, followed by a general undulatory movement of the earth, occurred yesterday at Corleone, Sicily.

The Colonial Parliament at Sidney, N. S. W., after a disorderly sitting of thirty-six hours, passed the government tariff.

Rear Admiral Thomas Patterson of the United States Navy died suddenly at his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, on Thursday night.

NEW TO-DAY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

....OF THE....

First National Bank

AT RENO, IN THE STATE OF NEVADA at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$454,830 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22,423 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	28,563 64
Due from approved reserve agents.	725 64
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,495 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	42,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,927 03
Premiums on U. S. bonds	8,125 63
Checks and other cash items	13 00
Bills of other banks	385 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	22 27
Specie	34,530 65
Legal-tender notes	900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$656,709 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200 000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits	35,788 33
National Bank notes outstanding	44 980 00
Dividends unpaid	150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,811 85
Demand certificates of deposit	38,798 26
Certified checks	5,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,469 22
Due to other National Banks	11,864 16
Due to State Banks and bankers	63,347 07
Total	656,709 47

State of Nevada, County of Washoe, ss:

I, C. T. Bender, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. T. BENDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1891.

H. L. FISH, Notary Public.

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From and after date, Dec. 9th, until further notice, I will sell at cost, Boy's Clothing.

Short Pant Suits at from $2.50 to $5 a suit.

Boy's Hats, Ties Underwear and Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

At Cost!

Don't forget it, this is a genuine sale, and the first come will be first served

If you wish to give your boys a nice Christmas present, a suit of clothes will be the most economical.

Boys' short pants, from 4 to 10 years, from 50c to $1 per pair.

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Saturday.....December 19, 1891

THE contest now going on between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Southern Pacific Company, says the San Jose Mercury, will once more bring to the public mind the serious problems of labor and capital that now press upon the world for solution. Once more, too, will it be made evident that in the incessant struggle between the rival forces the great middle class is to be grounded impartially between the upper and the neither mill-stone. If an disarrangement of the Southern Pacific system is caused by the strike, the public will suffer more than the railway officials or the strickers. If freight trains are delayed in the Christmas season the loss to merchants dealing in holiday goods is liable to be enormous, amounting in some instances, probably, to almost the whole value of the goods, for many of them will depend for sheir sale upon the timelines with which they are placed upon the market. Even more grave to the general public will be the consequences of running passenger trains without competent telegraph men to act as train-dispatchers at every station. Our present railway system is in fact almost absolutely dependent on telegraphers. Without its aid it will be almost impossible to prevent accidents along a single track over which express trains, local trains, freight trains and often construction trains are passing up and down continually, and it goes without saying that if accidents do occur it is not the railway officials that will be hurt. These probable effects of the strike will concern the public generally, much more than the question in dispute between the two contestants. The people wish a regular, speedy and safe railway service, and cannot regard with indifference any dispute that threatens to render that service deficient in any way. How this contest will terminate matters very little to the community at large. Its real importance lies in the fact that it compels men to begin considering once more how these incessent industrial disturbances may be prevented. The remedy will not be found to-day nor to-morrow, but it will be found sooner or later, and all the sooner by reason of the evils inflicted upon business and society generally by just such contests as that which is going on now.

THE Examiner's correspondent at Valparaiso is of the opinion that the Chilians are now "sparring for wind," as the pugilist puts it. She wants to have her navy put in good shape, and her army remodeled, and is negotiating for time to do these things. It looks by this time that Chili will pay no attention to the demands made upon her by the United States, and in this event a fight will be unavoidable according to the opinion of the army and navy officials at Washington. As Congress is in session now, all the Chilians have to do is to "say when!"

IT is reported that France and Germany will ask us to abolish our sugar bounties lest our sugar production interfere with that industry of those countries. They will base their request on the better terms of admission granted to our pork and other products. It is a very cool proposition that we should suppress our industries for their sake. Their logical remedy would be to put a bounty on German and French pork. They built up their beet-sugar industry by bounties.

REPORTS from along the Yangtse Kiang river say that the Chinese are again menacing foreigners. Perhaps this may be due to the complacence which Great Britain now exhibits toward China with a view of alliance. A few missionaries amount to nothing compared with a chance to sell British goods.

THE Journal this morning hides behind Senator Stewart to get out of a disagreeable position. The point it raises this time has nothing whatever to do with the subject under discussion. The Journal has crawled into its hole and pulled the hole in after it.

IMPORTANT LICORICE.

It Is Used to Flavor Tobacco and Disguise Unpleasant Medicines.

"Not many people in the country understand how important a part in the imports the plant known as licorice plays," says W. F. Gerald, of Richmond, Va., to a reporter of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "We all know that school children are in the habit of chewing it, and are familiar with the thick black sticks in which it is most commonly seen.

"Sometimes the root is sold, but stick licorice has about driven the root out of the market. But this is its most important use. The tobacco chewer is apt to look with scorn upon the masticator of licorice, oblivious to the fact that much of his enjoyment is derived from the same source, as chewing tobacco without licorice would not vary greatly from smoking tobacco.

"Hundreds of tons of it are used every year by tobacco manufacturers. Physicians use it extensively, and it is one of the most valuable articles in the druggists' pharmacopoeia for disguising the tastes of unpleasant medicines. In porter breweries it is used to impart the familiar sweetish taste, and even ale brewers sometimes employ it.

"All of it is imported, the most coming from Sicily, but a very considerable quantity from England. There has recently been a movement set on foot by some tobacco manufacturers to establish plantations in this country, and before long we may raise our own licorice."

FORCED PATRIOTISM.

The Queer Claim of a Man Who Ran a Sawmill.

The attempts made by some men to claim credit where none is due are often amusing, but one of the most humorous incidents of the kind that has ever come under my observation took place when the Chickamauga national park commissioners were negotiating for the land on which the battle was fought, says Gen. J. S. Fullerton in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A man owned a sawmill on the field, but very little work had been done by it. When we came to his land he wanted a funny price for it, giving as a reason that if he had not stopped his sawmill the field would have been stripped of timber and its most characteristic features lost.

For this he thought himself entitled to the national gratitude expressed in the form of hard cash.

An investigation proved just how much credit that particular woodsman deserved for sparing the trees. When the logs were taken to the mill and sawing commenced it was found that they were so full of bullets and fragments of shell that saw after saw was splintered and operations had to be suspended. It may be judged how much consideration was given to the man's patriotic claims.

VAGARIES OF LIGHTNING.

An Interesting Theory on Atmospheric Electricity.

Apropos of the fact that a heavy downpour of rain usually follows the discharge of lightning, says W. N. Jennings, in Electricity, the experience of another observer is of interest. During a recent conversation with Prof. Samuel A. King, the well-known aeronaut, upon the subject of atmospheric electricity, he furnished a reason for this occurrence, stating that he has often observed from the car of a balloon the progress of a thunderstorm immediately beneath him. From a portion of a cloud bank covering a large portion of the heavens a band of flame shot out in the direction of an isolated cloud, some distance away, which immediately lost its cloud form and fell earthward as a volume of rain. The professor is of the opinion that as soon as the isolated cloud gives up its electricity it releases a tension which holds the molecules of matter apart and precipitation in the form of rain is the result. Perhaps, then, thunder is due to the explosion of oxygen and hydrogen forming rain, and its subsequent echo in space.

MISTAKES OF THE PRESS.

They Are Comparatively Few If the Real Truth Were Known.

The press makes many mistakes. The wonder is that in the rush of its presenting an epitome of the world's daily doings at each breakfast table it does not make a thousand errors for one, writes Gen. Boynton in the Century. It makes very few deliberately. And many of those statements concerning which loud-mouthed and quibbling denials are often accepted are true in their essentials.

Three examples will serve to throw light on this branch of the subject. Said a man of national fame who had commanded one of the union armies and had been the governor of his state, and had served with distinction in congress, in furnishing some sensational but true statements for publication: "This is exact; but if you ever give me as authority I will publicly deny your dispatch."

Said a former dean of the diplomatic corps, in presenting a story of deep interest: "If you allow this to be traced to me I will promptly deny any connection with it over my official signature and leave you in the lurch."

Said a senator of many years' service both in and out of congress, after talking at length for publication: "Yes, write it up and print it. But be careful. If I don't like it I will deny the whole of it."

Worth More Than Gold.

The phrase "worth its weight in gold" no longer expresses the idea which it was intended to convey. For there are at least twenty substances worth more than gold. Berylium, for instance, is worth about ten times its weight in pure gold, and venadium is five times as costly as the precious metal. Iridium, also, is more than twice as costly as gold. The text books used to say that platinum was the only metal more valuable than gold, but it now costs about the same.

Got It at Last.

A Nebraska farmer received among his mail a few days ago a letter from an old sweetheart of his, dated at Port Byron, Ill., May 8, 1875, sixteen years and five months ago. Where the letter has been all this time cannot be ascertained, but stamps on it show that it was in the dead letter office a part of the time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Scrofula

In Its Worst Form—"White Swelling" Cured.

The remarkable effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the following case illustrates the power of this medicine over all blood diseases:

"My son, 7 years old, had a white swelling come on his right leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. Physicians lanced the swelling, which discharged freely, but did not help him materially. I considered him

A Confirmed Cripple.

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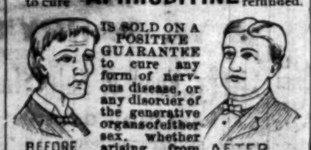

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
10:25 p. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...10.20 p. m
8:10 a. m.....	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	...8:20 a. m.
9:50 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...10:00 a. m.
10:20 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	...10:30 p. m
	V. & T.	
8:13 p. m....	No. 4, Virginia Ex.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express.	...8:25 a. m.
	No. 3, Local Passengr	
11:45 a. m....	No. 4, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	
3:40 p. m....	Express and Freight.	...9:45 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p'ch	9:30	....	8:10	.....
San Francisco, Sacto and intermediate points...	....	8:00	8:10	....
Ogden, all eastern points V. & T. and all southern points	7:30	....	....	10:20
Susanville and all points north.....	7:30	....	....	8:45
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday..	9:00	....	....	3:40
(Arrive everySaturday	....	....	....	....

JOTTINGS.

Ricker (to Fogg, who has just told a story)—"And you say that happened to you yourself?" Fogg—"Certainly; you don't doubt my word, do you?" Ricker—"Fogg, you ought to cultivate your memory a great deal. That is the same story I told you about two weeks ago." Try J. J. Becker's new beer.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you always manage to have such delicious beef? Mrs. Binthyre—I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by him. Mrs. Prentice—You mean that you give him all your trade? Mrs. Binthyre—No, I mean I stand by him while he is cutting off the meat. Had they boarded at the Riverside they would always have had the choicest meats.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, and etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at Wm. Pinniger's Druggist.

The Voice of the People

Reaches us—or should do so—through the ballot-box. This is the medium thought which it ought to speak in clarion tones. But there are other means by which the people voice their sentiments, irrespective of politics, considering matters of vital importance. Successful or unsuccessful are those admonitions as they are heard distinctly or faintly. But health, the grand desideratum, appeals to us all. The avenue is only cleared when the obstacles which bar its complete recovery are swept aside. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for nearly a third of a century occupied the first rank among proprietary remedies for debility, dyspepsia, constipation, disorder of the liver and kidneys, and as an effectual means of conquering and preventing malarial complaints. Since the advent of "la grippe" it has also signalized itself as a cure of the complaint.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merit. Wm. Pinniger druggist.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

An Old Fend

That has been annoying the community for generations, has at last been happily settled. Cephaline, the greatest headache remedy is in, and trouble ceased. Your druggist has it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required! It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Pinniger. apr4dwtj

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For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

VERDI PENCILINGS.

Notes on the Business and Social Life of Our Neighbor.

Our beautiful little village, situated as it is, between the hills, is in the midst of a saloon boom, with four in full operation and a greater than all in course of construction.

When we contemplate the fact that tens of thousands of dollars are contributed by our American people to spread the Christian gospel in lands where people spurn it, and often passes our station en route to its mission, it is surprising that here in cultivated and intelligent little Verdi the only place for divine worship, and occasionally used, is the village public school house on the hill. The GAZETTE penciler is no sermonizer, but is this not a sad commentary on our boasted "in God we trust" civilization? When our evangelization begins at home, then will the American masses espouse the teachings of Him whose sermon on the mount will stand eternally as a beacon light and an honor to the human race.

We are told that nine heavily loaded freight cars was the latest output from Verdi's enterprising box factory, destined for the encasement of California's orange and other vast fruit crops, preparatory to eastern shipment.

Increased efforts will be made in the near future to meet the growing demand for the variegated and flint like material sent out by our marble works, as the quarries from which the marble is taken are reported to be inexhaustable. The industry is yet in its infancy and will be a great factor in Verdi's growth.

The warm spell has been a dampener on the harvesting of the ice crop. But in the event of another good freeze some difficulty may be had in securing experienced men, as much complaint is made that $2 per day with subsistence deducted, is tabulated upon Chinese labor rates.

The fashionable and world-renowned ailment, commonly called la grippe, has quietly made its advent into our midst, but we are gratified to state in a mild form. Sneezing and coughing is one of la grippe's accompaniments.

Our patriotic young men are already sizing themselves up in the event of war. A full company could easily be enrolled to maintain our national honor. Such evidence of American loyalty prides our heart that we too in our time of life "Kept step to the music of the Union." We hope, however, for the welfare of our own common humanity that wisdom, coupled with patriotic diplomacy may amicably arrange all of our international wrongs and disputes and thereby avert the sadness of war.

The initiatory advent of our two young graduates, Mr. Frank Norcross and Miss Mamie Lane, lately placed as instructors in Verdi's public school is already bearing practical fruit. Their efficiency is marked, coupled with firm but kind treatment which has won the love of the scholars and esteem of their parents.

WILT.

COLE'S CRIME.

A Reno Confidence Operator Gets Into Trouble—He Forges a Check and is Taken Into Custody.

The San Francisco *Post* says: About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detectives Byram and Whittaker arrested Charles Cole on Kearney street, near Morton. He was wanted on a charge of forgery and was taken to the office of the Chief of Police, and after a brief consultation was released from custody through the influence of friends, who promised to make good the amount which Cole received through the forgery.

It seems that Cole, who is a swell dresser of about 37 years of age, arrived here from Reno over a month ago. He had no money and was accordingly forced to live on his wits. Shortly after his arrival he was in a saloon on Pine street, near Sansome. In payment for some stimulants he tendered a $50 check, which was declined.

Harry Lowden, a commercial traveler, was in the place at the time, and knowing Cole, he indorsed the document and thought nothing more about it until a few days ago, when it was returned to him marked as a forgery. He made good the amount and had a warrant issued for Cole's arrest.

Cole has been in trouble on several occasions in the past. He obtained the lease of the Clarendon Hotel in Reno, and in order to supply the house he came to this city and made extensive purchases from the wholesale houses. The goods were sent to Reno, but instead of using them in the hotel, Cole sold them at a sacrifice.

Doing His Duty.

One item in President Harrison's message passed almost unnoticed, yet it is one that reflects honor on the administration. A single colored laborer on the island of Navassa complained that he was being detained beyond his contract time against his will. A Government vessel was despatched to the island to investigate his complaint and a Board of Officers secured justice for him. It was a small matter in itself, but President Harrison attended to the duty imposed upon him promptly and manfully.

State Land Office.

Since the last report two applications to purchase land were filed, embracing 242.97 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Payment on application	$143 70
Payments on contracts	57 78
Interest payments	453 84
Total	$655 22

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a purgative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, the kidneys, and the skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body—they may be called the purgative sudorific and diuretic medicine. They stimulate the blood so as to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors, and cure disease no matter by what name it may be called. One or two of them taken every night will prove an infallible remedy.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The snow blockade in New Mexico has been lifted.

Call at the Merchant's Exchange for hot winter drinks.

California's oldest inhabitants are predicting a long, wet winter.

Look out for the masquerade ball Christmas night at Armory Hall.

Cattle buyers are flocking in here nowadays looking for Xmas beef.

D. C. Wheeler shipped three cars of mutton to San Francisco this morning.

The Prohibitionists polled but 962 votes in Iowa this year, a loss of 6,000 since 1889.

The Carson *News* comes this morning much improved in appearance by a new dress.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the family of John De'ehanty at Steamboat.

The closing of the Candelaria mines has considerably affected traffic on the Carson & Colorado Road.

Last night's wind storm will undoubtedly bring rain in the valleys and snow in the mountains.

John Belz is the only barber in town who runs three chairs and does not keep his customers waiting.

Get your photographs for Christmas now at Swisher & Bender's. They do the best work and the cheapest. tf

Ammonia thrown on the heads of two dogs while fighting, at Sacramento, stopped the fight, but blinded the dogs.

A Spring Opening—The keyhole of watch. Marcus Fredrick does the finest kind of watch repairing. Give him a trial.

Eighty-six and seventeen were the respective ages of a groom and bride who were married at Leavenworth, Kan., a few days ago.

M. Cooper has opened a fine lunch counter in Chase & Boynton's saloon, where lunch will be served night and day. See 50-cent column.

Montana cattle growers are happy over the ten million dollars received from stock this year and the splendid prospects ahead in that line.

W. Pinniger has on exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them. tf

The Riverside Mills received fifteen cars of wheat on Wednesday from Amedee, Utah and Eastern Nevada. They now have about 600 tons on hand.

At Thurston's you can get a very handsome Xmas. present for your wife, daughter, son or best girl. Charley has the handsomest stock on the coast to select from.

The best arranged bath house and barber shop in the State; porcelain tubs and stove in each room. Comfort during the winter season. Try one and you will be satisfied at C. Coleman's. tf

It is stated in a Chihuahua, Mexico, newspaper that "five beautiful young American girls, very rich, accomplished and generally all that can be desired," are on their way to that country on the outlook for husbands.

Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger of Humboldt returned home this morning, having in charge a Chinaman named Charley Ling, who was arrested for rape a few months ago and sentenced four years in the State Prison. Ling has been granted a new trial.

Confusion Worse Confounded—Jopes—Con-found it all! Somebody's taken my hat, and left this filthy, beastly, shabby old thing instead. Brown—A—I beg your pardon, but that happens to be my hat. John Sunderland keeps the finest stock of Stetson hats.

The California State Board of Agriculture has named the places for the two Citrus Fairs next year. The Northern Fair is to be held at Auburn and the Southern at Los Angeles. The former will be held the week beginning January 11th. The time for the Los Angeles Fair is not yet set. G. W. Hancock has been appointed Superintendent of the Northern Fair, and Director Jesse D. Carr Superintendent of the Southern Fair.

To Dispel Colds.

Headache and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

VALUABLE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN,

Set With Diamonds, To Be Given Away New Year's.

I have a very fine 14K ladies' or gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, that I will present to someone as a New Year's present. It is a beauty—worth $90—and can be seen at my store from this date until New Year's at 9 A. M., at which time the fortunate individual can claim and receive his own.

Briefly told, this is the way I propose to do it: The watch will be presented to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The coupon, as seen below, will be found in the GAZETTE every evening, and can be cut out and filled in and deposited in the box at the entrance of the GAZETTE office before the close of the contest. *I will give one vote for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store during the contest.*

Extra copies of the GAZETTE can be procured with the ballot at any time on application at that office. The watch will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes on the date and hour above stated. Now who shall it be?

RICHARD HERZ, Reno, Nev.

A record of votes will be published in the GAZETTE every evening.

This Coupon is Good for

ONE VOTE

—FOR—

—IN—

RICHARD HERZ'S

Watch - Contest!

To the person receiving the largest number of votes before January 1st, 1892, Richard Herz, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, will present a $90 Gold Watch and Chain.

Dec. 19. Void after Dec. 22.

I am now prepared to show you the finest line of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware ever shown in town.

The watch may be seen in my show window.

List of Votes in the Contest:

Berry, Miss Minnie	167
Burton, Mrs. M. E.	13
Coffin, Frank	36
Cobb, L. D.	20
Fredrick, Marcus	959
Godfrey, Victoria	12
Hurff, Miss L. E.	29
Henley, Mrs. J. D.	76
Kerth, Louis	482
King, Oscar	14
Norcross, C. A.	69
Short, Miss Frances	42
Shaver, John	1435

Home Talent Mask Ball.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Armory Hall Christmas night. Admission 50 cents. Look out for the prize list.

For best dressed gent, silver and gold mounted individual table stand; best dressed lady, silver and gold mounted jewel case; most original character (gent), silver pickel caster; most original character (lady), silver tooth-pick holder; best group of gants (6 or 8), box of "Rough Diamond" cigars; best group of ladies (6 or 8), plush lined case with set of silver spoons.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and will remove all obstruction, no matter what the cause, and are sure and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale only by William Pinniger. oc22y1

Can't Cook as Mother Did!

How many a young wife's heart has been saddened by hearing the above remark! And yet how often the words are true; especially when cake, pastry or biscuit are in question! The reason is plain, yet it is "like telling a secret."

Our mothers used and are using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. They cannot be misled into using any of the ammonia or alum powders. No dyspepsia nor ills allow complexions, when mother did the cooking.

The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning, says a New York paper, which appear among those who work in ammonia factories, is a discoloration of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance.

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PART I.

Chorus.....Sleighing Song
Treble Clef Club—1st Division.
The Bronze Lamp News.....Lillian Spencer
Cantata.....Fairy Crowning
Treble Clef Club—2d Division.
1st Scene from "The School for Scandal,"..
Helen Durant and Gertie Martin.
1ast. Solo—"Chanson Des Alpes.....(Ryder)
Mabel Godfroy.
2d Scene from "The School for Scandal,"..
Solo, Mrs. Layton.
Recitation—"The Daisy Seekers".....
Bessie Chambers.

PART II.

1ast. Sol.—Cujus Animam.....(Kuhe)
Lillian Spencer.
Santa Claus' Reproof..... Maude Nash
Then and Now—A Discussion:
1st Aff., Ivy Evans—Class '92.
1st Neg., Victoria Godfroy—Class '92.
Trio—The Mermaid's Song.....
Nellie Ashby, Lena Monroe and Mrs. Layton
2nd Aff., Fredde Lord—Class '91.
2nd Neg., Lena Monroe—Class '92.
Christmas Carol. Treble Clef Club, 1st Division

The friends and patrons of the school are not only cordially invited, but earnestly requested to show their interest by their attendance. Nothing is more helpful to the teacher or more inspiring to the pupil than the sympathetic co-operation of the parent. These exercises, though held at the school, are not exclusive, and though special emphasis is laid upon the attendance of parents, all our friends will receive a hearty welcome.

The Easter term will open on Wednesday, January 6, 1892.

JULIA MEGQUIER, Principal.

PERSONALS.

Charley Harwood is in from Long Valley.

Louis Dean went to Big Meadows this morning.

Wm. Pinniger returned this morning from a trip below.

Aaron Abrahams returned this morning from a trip below.

A. H. Parker of the Mint at Carson goes below to-night to spend the holidays.

President S. E. Jones of the State University goes to San Francisco to purchase books for the library at that institution.

H. A. Moody and brother, from San Francisco, are here en route to California with two cars of horses from Elko county.

Miss Minnie Bunker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunning for several months past, left last night for her home in the San Joaquin Valley.

Selection of Christmas Presents Made Easy.

It is an undeniable fact that the large show windows of the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House are about the finest and most tastefully arranged of many we have seen. To look into them simplifies and facilitates the selection of a present for the holidays for either lady or gentlemen, because there one finds a beautiful array of handkerchiefs in linen or silk, fine kid gloves or silk mittens, fans, dress patterns, beautiful in color and low in price; jackets of the latest cut and of fine workmanship, to fit all sizes and purses; fine rugs, carpets, blankets and comforters; lace curtains and portiers, useful as well as ornamental; but not least, the finest line of black and colored silks of the latest makes. If anybody wishes to make a selection, just let him or her step into the Palace Dry Goods House, where you can surely and easily find something to gladden the heart of some loved one.

CHURCH NOTICE.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. P. Bradshaw will preach both morning and evening. Sunday School at 12:15. All are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH—Next Sabbath at the M. E. Church in the morning our theme will be: "The Cure of Unbelief," and in the evening, "From the Manger to the throne." This theme will interest everybody.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of sermon in the morning: "Is the Young Man Safe?" Evening. "The Good Confession." All are cordially invited.

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DIED.

McBETH—In Galena, Nev., December 14, 1891, John Mellander McBeth, a native of Galena, aged 19 years, 7 months and 26 days.

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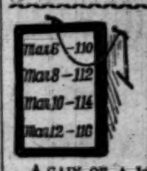

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Probate Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada in and for Washoe county.

In the matter of the estate of Petro Martenoni, deceased.

J. V. Peers, administrator of the estate of Petro Martenoni, deceased, having filed in this court, a petition, setting forth among other thing that he has filed his final account of the administration of said estate and that the same has been duly settled and allowed; that all the debts and expenses of the administration has been duly paid; and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying, among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled. The alleged heirs are: Martina Martenoni, Maria Martenoni, Catherino Martenoni, wife of L. Frigeri, and George Martenoni; all residing in Switzerland, and the court having fixed Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse, in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, as the time and place of hearing said petition.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the District Court in and for said Washoe County, at the courtroom thereof, in Reno, Nevada, on said Saturday, January 16th, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate, among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

O. H. PERRY, Clerk.

By W. L. Knox, Deputy.
Dated Dec. 16, 1891. dec16w4

LIVING IN MEXICO.

It Costs Much More Than It Does in the United States.

Rents High and Luxuries of All Kinds Very Expensive—A Rich Field for American Enterprise.

"What does it cost to live in Mexico?" was asked of a young American dentist who was practicing his profession in the city of San Luis Potosi, by a City of Mexico correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This a city of about one hundred thousand people. It lies in the north central part of Mexico and is in a rich farming country. The young dentist lives very nicely. Like all of his kind in Mexico he is making money, and he is saving enough to make him rich within the next ten or fifteen years. Said he: "I keep a close account of my expenses, and I figure it costs me just about one hundred and seventeen dollars a month. My living costs me for table expenses two dollars a day, or sixty dollars a month. I pay twenty-five dollars a month for my house and I have three servants, who average four dollars a month apiece. I might get along with less servants but not very well. Here every respectable fellow has to have a cook, a man, and a chambermaid. The cook won't go to outside the kitchen, and you have some trouble making the chambermaid wait upon the table. My boy tends to the front door, waters the street in front of my house and runs my errands. He sleeps in front of the door at night, and does the most of my marketing. In addition to the wages of the servants I have to give them so much a day for food. Each of them expects six cents every morning for tortillas, or the corn cakes which constitute the bread of the common people. They claim that they don't like my food, but I have a sneaking idea that they steal it all the same. Then every week I have to give six cents extra to them for soap. This is the custom; and they want the money and not the soap. I once bought twenty-five pounds of soap and tried to dole it out to them, but they wouldn't take it. Then, in addition to this, I have my washing and ironing. This is never done in the house in Mexico. There are public washerwomen, who pound and rub the clothes to pieces after wetting them with cold water, which they get from the public tanks or ditches. They wear out the clothes in one-third the time that they would be destroyed by the Chinese laundry, and I pay them five dollars a month for doing it. My butter costs me seventy-five cents a pound, my milk seventeen cents a day, and I pay about six cents a day on the average for charcoal. All the cooking in Mexico is done with charcoal, and there is not a cooking stove in a Mexican family the country over. Mexican houses have no chimneys, and our cooking utensils are all made of clay."

"How about incidental expenses?" I asked.

"They are very high," was the reply. "Money slips away here faster than you would think, and I would like to give you some of the items."

Rents are high and luxuries are very expensive. Everything that is imported is high, and a great chance for money-making is for the American to go to Mexico, study the needs of the people, and start factories there for making the articles that are now so highly protected by the tariff. Take the matter of nails, for instance. They cost from sixteen to twenty-five cents a pound, and they are so expensive that a great part of the building of Mexico is done with ropes instead of nails. Here in Mexico city, within a stone's throw of the Iturbide hotel, an immense building is being erected. The scaffolding about this building is tied together with ropes, and the rafters being spliced in this way. Many of the huts of the southern part of the country have roofs of thatch tied to rafters with ropes, and some of these huts have not a nail in them. Few wooden buildings are known in Mexico. The average house has neither cellar nor garret, and the fastening, which we make with nails, are ingeniously constructed with brick and mortar. I have seen fences where the boards and poles were tied to the posts, and a crate that I got the other day to carry pottery in was made of rods tied together with strings. All classes of building material are costly here. You have to pay thirty-five to forty dollars a thousand for flooring, and glass is very high. A great many of the cheaper houses have no windows, in the glass sense of the word. The openings are covered with iron bars and are fastened at night with close wooden shutters. Iron has during past years been largely imported from Belgium, and there is a good chance for American iron.

A GIANT AND HIS PICCOLO.

The Apaches Thought the Biggest Man Should Play the Biggest Horn.

J. W. Lewis, of the United States cavalry band, says: "Indians are passionately fond of music. Some years ago our band was at a frontier post among some of the wildest Apaches. The band played every day, and after the first performance, as the hour approached for the band practice to begin, dozens and dozens of Indians could be seen coming in single file to the fort, their waistcloths streaming out in the air like so many little sails. They would get as close as they could to the band, squat down on the ground and never move hand or foot while the music was going on. Their ideas of the eternal fitness of things were a little primitive, to be sure; they thought that the biggest man in the band ought to be the 'Thunder Mouth;' that is, he ought to play the big horn.

"The tallest man in the band at that time, a giant six feet three inches, played the piccolo and gave the Apaches most intense amusement to see so large a man with so small an instrument. But throughout the performance they were as still as mice, nor could one of their number be persuaded to leave till the band ceased. So excellent an influence did the music have over them that one of the players suggested that the best way to civilize the Indians was to hire a lot of brass bands to go out to the frontier and play. The idea may not be practical, but has the merit of novelty."

HISTORICAL HORSE RACING.

Fabulous Sums Won by Some Old-Time "Plungers."

It is quite probable that there are just now no men who gamble quite so heavily, except in stocks, as did the "plungers" in the early part of this century, says W. B. Curtis, in Forum. There were in England a dozen men who made $250,000 "books" on the Derby alone, and as late as 1856 a "bookmaker" bet $300,000 to $5,000 against each of three horses in one race. In 1843 the owner of the Derby favorite "backed" him publicly to win $750,000, besides the amount of his private bets. The ring of "bookmakers" paid to one circle of bettors a million dollars when Lecturer won the Cesarewitch. The owner of more than one Derby winner collected $500,000 on the next settling day, and in several other years would have pocketed a million if their colts had been "first past the post." Most men who now have the money and the "nerve" to make such enormous bets have given up horse racing in favor of a game which has still higher possibilities, and instead of wagering $500,000 on a horse and calling it gambling, they deposit the same amount as "margin" in a stock speculation and call it business. Although individuals do not lay such heavy wagers as were sometimes made by the "plungers" of old, much more money is wagered now than was risked fifty years ago. The difference is, that while then one man bet $100,000, now ten men each bet $20,000, and the total amount wagered is doubled. Of single bets made on American horse races the following instances are taken from the records: Haughton bet Walton $14,000 to $1,000 against Girofle; Haughton bet Kelly $20,000 to $5,000 against Henlopen; Appleby & Johnson bet P. Lorillard $11,000 to $10,000 against Pizarro and $25,000 to $5,000 against Leo in the same race. In each of these cases it is probable that the owners risked ten times these amounts on each of the races, as the bets above stated were only made with one bookmaker.

A Strict Judge.

A certain Georgia judge is so strict about the observance of good order and the personal appearance of those in attendance at his court that few venture to offend. One juryman last week on his way to court had got half a mile before he remembered that he had not combed his hair. The juryman at once returned home and completed his toilet.

"German Syrup"

Here is something from Mr. Frank A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt House, Lewiston, and the Tontine Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men meet the world as it comes and goes, and are not slow in sizing people and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption, and is himself frequently troubled with colds, and he often coughs enough to make him sick at his stomach. Whenever he has taken a cold of this kind he uses Boschee's German Syrup, and it cures him every time. Here is a man who knows the full danger of lung troubles, and would therefore be most particular as to the medicine he used. What is his opinion? Listen! "I use nothing but Boschee's German Syrup, and have advised, I presume, more than a hundred different persons to take it. They agree with me that it is the best cough syrup in the market."

Hereditary Consumption

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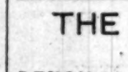

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